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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wells OBRECHT

SERIAL NO.: NEW

GROUP:

FILED: July 25, 1997

EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCURING GOODS IN AN
 AUTOMATED MANNER (amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified new application:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute therefor the following:

--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GOODS IN AN AUTOMATED
 MANNER--

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are present in the application.

The above amendment to the title is made merely to maintain consistency and to place the application into better form prior to examination. Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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